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Glorious News!



J. R. RACE & CO.

HAVE NOW ON SALE.

Best \$10 Suits Ever Shown in City

Also, a Complete Line of Nobby and Well-made Suits of all prices.

We have the Largest Stock of Overcoats

TO SELECT FROM ALL PRICES THAT

DEFY COMPETITION!

AND WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY!

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT!

IS ALWAYS COMPLETE ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, UNDERWEAR.

STETSON'S HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

ALSO, WE LEAD IN MERCHANT TAILORING.

ELEGANT PATTERNS FOR SUITS ALWAYS ON HAND

GOOD UP TO WARRANTY PRICES LOW

OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

OCT 20 1880—(A.D.W.)

BARGAINS

To-day at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE!

In Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, Blankets and Dress Goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

PRINTS, MUSLINS, CANTON FLANNELS, HOSIERY AND

MERINO UNDERWEAR. CALL AND EXAMINE.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,

21 WATER STREET.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29, 1880.

Honesty the Best Policy

Slim Nick, says the Arkansas Gazette, was arraigned before a justice of the peace on a charge of stealing a calf.

"Are you guilty?" asked the judge.

"Course I isn't. I's ez innocent ez de dirlben snow."

Several witnesses were examined and the evidence was so conclusive that the judge exclaimed

"That will do. The prisoner is as guilty as Judas."

"Judge, I doesn't like dat 'spession. I doesn't mine bein' called guilty, but don'say dat I'se guilty as Judas Scarat, case I'se allers been a church member. Dat word Judas grinds on my stomick, boos, or jedge, if yer pleases. I allers steers clear of dat word. But now if yer wants me ter splain dis situation I ken do hit. May I splain?"

"Go ahead."

"Some time ago Mr. Jackson, dem what cuses me so wrongfully, borrowed a bridle from me. Tuther day I axed him for hit, an when I cum 'long home dat ebenin' I seed a bridle hangin' on de fence. I tuck hold ob de bridle reins, flung dem ober my shoulder and started off. I thought dot surathin' pulled a little hard at fust an' I thought dat bridle had catched on a nail but bein' so strong I didn't take much notice ob hit. When I got home and went inter de house, my wife axed, "Nick, what yer doin' wid dat calf?" I looked aroun' an' dar, shoo nuff, was a calf hangin' under end ob de bridle. Dar wuz a piece of paw-paw bark tied on to de head stall, an' de calf had swallowed hit. Calves is monstrous fon' ob paw-paw bark."

"Why was the calf found cut up?" asked the judge.

"Dat's what I'se gwine to tell yer. De thing suffered on dat, ter git hit outen huts misery, I killed hit, tendin' mxt mornin' ter carry de quarters and hide ter de owner. I didn't wanter be restled fur cruelty ter animals. Is all the facts plain judge?"

"You can go."

"Thank yer, jedge. Go home, did yer say?"

"No, to jail."

Drunk Enough
Itland & Co. Gazette

An old Vermont farmer came home drunk the other night, and became the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he thought he would bring out his wagon and drive over to Shelburne Falls for more whisky. Just as he was about putting the finishing touches on the harnessing arrangements, he said to himself: "This horse has got horns!" He brought out his lantern, and found he had harnessed the cow to the wagon. He muttered, "I'm drunk enough now," unfastened the beast, and went into the house to sleep it off.

FREE OF COST

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Cold Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in thin bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold difficult breathing hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give the wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. These kinds of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Seward, Decatur, Ill.

A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the suit by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, which will be held at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 1st instant. All other persons in interest may attend in show cause, if any they have, why the present suit petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONYARD, Clerk
Nixson & Conyard, Attorneys at Law
Decatur, Ill.

Oct. 16—(A.D.W.)

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. G. BARNER & BAKER

If you want good bread buy it Millam's bakery

21 dif

Homoeopathic Remedies
And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. (Nov. 7 d&w)

To Rent

A two story furnished house, within two blocks of the post office. Address Lock house \$8 nov 15 dif

An elegant assortment of Swiss Carved Goods, suitable for wooden weddings and other occasions, at J. M. Stokey & Co.'s. Nov. 19 d&w

Note this—Lima & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say Aug. 7, d&w

Schlaumer's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. (Dec. 18 d&w)

Tate Warner's Safety Kidney and Liver Cure. For sale by druggists. Nov 25 d&w

Astral and Argand.

Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at

Sept. 17 d&w ASHBY & ANDREWS

B. STINE,

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE FOLLOWING STOCK OF

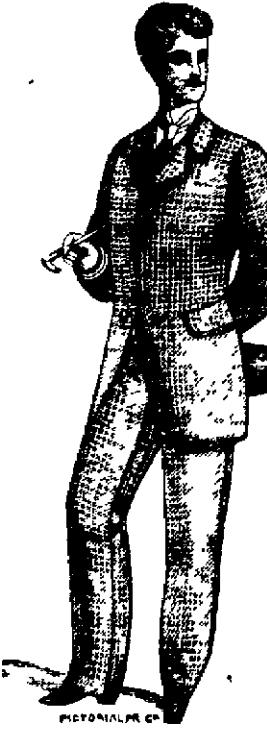
Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat

\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat

\$10.00 takes a Summer

\$12.50 buys a Fine Braver

Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In fact we can't you please you fit you and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealing in all kinds of

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youth, Boys and Children and plenty to go round

Nov. 17, 1880—(A.D.W.)

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A CHIEF SUMMERS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICE 10 South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July 17—1880.

Prominent attention given to collections

FORGE & SHREWTY, Blue Mound, Ill.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

For prompt attention given to all kinds of cases in law, real estate, etc.

May 5, 1880—(A.D.W.)

BENJ. & BENJ. BUNN, A Brother Bunn and John B. Bunn

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

Office on East Main street, over E. Mullin & Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 1, 1880—(A.D.W.)

J. D. WHITFLIR, M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention given to the diseases of women and children.

Office No. 10 Water street, Residence No. 4

W. F. KAUFMANN, 20 East Illinois.

DR. A. WALTER, DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co. Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 1, 1880—(A.D.W.)

HARVEY PANGO, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Attorney at Law, Chancery and Notary Public.

Do. Mortgagors, Wills and all legal instruments entirely written and in full.

Also, wills and other documents taken and Alabria executed.

Attestations given to Probate cases.

Will and other documents drawn and filed.

Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

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Attorney at Law, Chancery and Notary Public.

Do. Mortgagors, Wills and other documents.

Attestations given to Probate cases.

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Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 1, 1880—(A.D.W.)

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office upstairs, indoor south of the Decatur Hotel.

Nov. 18, 1880—(A.D.W.)

D. J. DAWKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Attorney at Law, Chancery and Notary Public.

Do. Mortgagors, Wills and other documents.

Attestations given to Probate cases.

Will and other documents drawn and filed.

Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 1, 1880—(A.D.W.)

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office No. 14 First Street, up stairs Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 17, 1880—(A.D.W.)

WILLIAM J. COSSINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Attorney at Law, Chancery and Notary Public.

Do. Mortgagors, Wills and other documents.

Attestations given to Probate cases.

Will and other documents drawn and filed.

Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 1, 1880—(A.D.W.)

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 1,

The last session of the present Congress opened at noon to-day, and as no preliminaries have to be gone through with the message of the president will doubtless be delivered to the two houses to-day.

JUDGE GRESHAM, of Indianapolis, who has been recognized as a candidate for United States Senator, has written a letter to a member of the Legislature in which he declines to enter the contest. The reason of his decision, it is said, is that the pressure of his official duties will not permit him to take an active part in the canvass as he desires, and as would be just to his friends.

HEAVEN has another angel, since Charles Henderson took his departure from earth at the end of a rope, on Friday, at Friar's Point, Miss. He confessed his guilt upon the scaffold, acknowledged the justice of his punishment, and announced that he was "going right to heaven." From the scaffold to the golden streets of the New Jerusalem at one step seems a long stride, but every convicted murderer takes it—if we are to believe their testimony.

LEROY L. KEY died at Springfield, Ill., on the 2d inst. He was a sergeant in the Sixteenth Illinois Cavalry during the war, was captured at Cumberland Gap, and taken to Andersonville, where he organized and commanded the prison regulators. In this position he arrested and tried the raiding prisoners who were robbing the sick and dying, and condemned six of them to be hung, the sentence being carried out under his supervision. He was a man of strong constitution and great stature, but the horrors of the prison destroyed his health.

The agitation of the old proposition about disposing of ex-Presidents has brought to light some facts concerning the descendants of our former rulers. A Washington correspondent says: "The granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson and her three unmarried daughters have been living here very plainly for several years. One of the daughters has a government clerkship, at \$900 per annum. President Monroe's grandson, who died here last spring, has been living very plainly for some years before his death. He left a widow and three daughters, one of whom had been given a clerkship, at \$900 per annum. A daughter of Andrew Jackson's adopted son, Andrew Jackson Donelson, who was herself born in the White House, and was educated in Berlin, while her father was a minister there, has a position in the Postoffice Department, which is the principal income of the family. President Tyler's own daughter, who, while her father was a widower, presided for him at the White House, lives at the Louis Home, the institution founded by Mr. Corcoran. The only direct descendant of a President who lived in Washington within ten years who is independently wealthy is Mr. Henry Adams, the grandson of John Quincy Adams. He has spent a year here within the last four years, and is now here with his wife. They have leased the residence adjoining Mr. Corcoran's."

ANOTHER link in the chain of evidence against Barnum is furnished by the Bridgeport (Ct.) Standard. It says that about two weeks before the Morey letter was first published, on Oct. 20, a well-known Democratic politician of Bridgeport, an intimate friend of Barnum's, said, in conversation with another friend, that "He had an idea which, if carried out, would turn the tide and elect Gen. Hancock." He also said "He was going to New York to propose his plan to William H. Barnum. He went to New York; but whether he submitted his plan or not, is known probably only to himself and Barnum." The Standard is prepared to give the name of the man, and that of the friend whom he addressed. Concerning his character, it says: "He is one of the boldest, keenest, shrewdest, most audacious political managers in the State of Connecticut. He is absolutely fearless, and, where politics are concerned, for a National success might prove unscrupulous." "Hunt the rascal down!"

VIVA GARIBOLDI.
When Garibaldi ceased his high command, and laid aside the sword, that sword a bright and keen one, nestled in his pocket until he put his hand, a mighty hand, and noble still a clasp one, when sheath'd, blood impure, hole and plumb, sprung blossoms use at once, the cheap and rare. Price, 5c, trial bottle 10c. (Nov. 20th)

Books! Books! Books!
We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it.

Now 30cms J. T. HAND & CO.

CRUEL.
Why ought the children of a thief to be burnt? Because it is a stain (passion). Burns, scalds, cuts, bruises cured by Doctor Thomas' Eclectic Oil.

For sale by J. T. STONER. Nov. 10th

A LARGE variety of Loto games, at J. T. STONER & CO'S. Nov. 10th

Cure for safe kidney and liver. Nov. 10th

Take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for safe by druggists. Nov. 10th

The Money-Making and Money-Spending Boom in New York.

A New York letter says: "Cash never was more abundant among the society folks than it is in the present season—not even in the shoddy times, when everybody had a chance at the greenback grab-bag. Rich men are increasing very fast, and rich men's wives and daughters become more proficient every year in the art of spending money. A single stylish dinner costs as much now as would have carried a fashionable family half through a winter twenty years ago. And the increase of that sort of social enjoyment is wonderful. The caterers find orders pressing on them so fast that they can hardly attend to all, and in nearly every case they are told to do the best they can, without regard to expense. Feast and frolic rule on every side, and the probabilities seem to be that there won't be any let up through the whole winter."

ONE of the most conclusive as well as one of the most significant of the many evidences of the prodigiousness of the "boom" which has taken place in business, is presented in the fact that scarcely a manufacturer can be found East or West, whose productive capacity is not sold for months ahead, and whose greatest solicitude is, not to secure more orders, but to deliver according to contract those which he has on hand. We are told, for instance, that the Elgin Watch Company have on their books orders to the aggregate amount of three million dollars, equal to two full years of their operative power, and that they are constantly obliged, in consequence of being so loaded up, to refuse importunate applications from new seekers of their products. The Edgar Thomson Steel Company, at Pittsburg, are reported to have sold all the steel rails they can make during all of the next year. Nearly every one of the other Bessemer works is similarly sold ahead. Any close observer might have noticed throughout Chicago the heavy increase of manufacturing plant, in process of erection during the past year, embracing both fresh enterprises and the extension of old establishments. All these circumstances are extraordinarily suggestive of a vast and mighty activity of the productive forces, and of the impatient urgency of the general demand. This, too, is labor's harvest year. But what would the situation be under Democratic "tariff for revenue only?"—*Inter Ocean*

A MAN by the name of Angelo is selected by Miss Bernhardt as her hug pup. He receives all the passionate embraces the ardent kisses, and about his neck do twine like tendrils the long arms of the famous actress. It is said that Mr. Angelo occupies an enviable position in society.

"There goes the man Sarah Bernhardt hugs on the stage," remark the people as Mr. Angelo passes, and an admiring public stares at him as at a wild animal.

It is said that when the fair Sarah was in London a gentleman offered \$250, that is \$250, to the stage manager to let him take Angelo's place in a single scene in which there was no acting, and in which his own responsibility would be to stand as a target for Sarah's burning kisses. This is a pretty large story, but will do to tell, as illustrating the value that is placed upon Mr. Angelo's situation, and everybody who has seen her agrees that Sarah's hugging and kissing are more realistic than any we have on the stage, even surpassing Abbott's.

THE St. Louis Republican warmly defends the Bourbonism of Mills, of Texas. It declares that State supremacy "is the vital element in the Democratic party—the element which has been preserved, and will preserve, that party from the annihilation so often prophesied and never fulfilled." All this is undoubtedly true of Missouri Democracy, which is the most stupid, back-bounding and moss-covered of any in the whole Union. The last State in which State-supremacy Bourbonism will die is Missouri.

"SAVED HIS LIFE."

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., May 6, 1879.

DR. A. R. WHITE—Dear Sir: I am selling a great deal of your Pulmonary, having a large demand for it, and recommend it as all the best cough medicine in the market, and I am not afraid to recommend it, as I had it thoroughly tested on one of my customers, who was given up to die. After taking three fifty-cent bottles of Pulmonary, he commenced improving, and when he had taken the fifth bottle he was up and in my store and said "I SAVED MY LIFE," and that "he should always love me and the Pulmonary, for it had saved him from death, and I was the cause of his taking it." I told him not to love me but Dr. White, the inventor of this great medicine. I am sending from eight to fifteen bottles a week of your Pulmonary.

Yours truly, W. W. ECKERL.

For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. Nov. 20th

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or country. There are no injurious substances nor false and temporary stimulants in the preparation. It is purely vegetable and compounded under a formula that has passed seven tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talents in the country.—*New York World*.

For sale by druggists. Nov. 20th

NEW TIN SHOP.

SOFT NUT COAL an dry stove wood a McClelland's coal yard.

May 17-d&wif

BUCKLETON ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1883.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

HORSES, new styles, and vases of every description, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

"How slim is Sarah Bernhardt, pa.
That shadow of a shade?"
"My son, she's just about as thin
As picnic ferns."

More ice made.

"SKIRTIN'" is good again.

The county board is in session.

CIRCUIT court has commenced to grind.

A WEEK from to-night Lotta will sing at Monticello.

TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

And still the universal cry is: "Give us more coal!"

The coal famine at Maroa has been raised. Dealers procured an abundant supply from mines in Peoria county.

FLANNEL-LINED SHOES and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's.

The tabernacle will be well warmed and heated this evening for Allen A. Griffith's lecture. You should not stay away on account of the cold weather.

The cob and wood market has an upward tendency, since coal has become so scarce.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation have placed a very handsome chandelier in the audience room of that church. It cost nearly \$175.

LET everybody know it that Walters & Tyler, the park druggists, have in stock a full line of celluloid goods.

THE cigar stand in the rounds of the St. Nicholas hotel, was bounced out of that room this morning. It is now in Tommy Andrews' reception parlor.

Get fresh celery, egg plant, Hubbard squashes, carrots and cabbage at Peter Ulrich's.

THE Anti-License League held a meeting on Saturday evening. The League now has a membership of nearly 50 young men who have enlisted to put down Alcohol.

D. H. REILMAN has received another car load of very choice Michigan apples.

Dec. 3-3d

REMEMBER Joe McCrary, on South Main street, when in need of anything in the grocery line.

THE demand for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian 5 cent cigars is still on the increase. Sold by all first class dealers.

A STYLISH carpet adds to the comfort and cheerfulness of a home. Buy it at Abel & Locke's.

Mr. CONWELL, of Evanston, Ill., who is in the city in the interest of the Chicago Sailors' Home, delivered an interesting address on the subject of temperance at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. The attendance of that church on Tuesday evening Supper will be served from 5 until 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

6-2d

THE supply of coal at the county jail became exhausted this morning, but a load was secured from the basement of the court house. Fortunately there is enough coal on hand to keep the county offices comfortable for several months.

GRIMMEN! GRIMMEL! Don't fail to hear Grimmell's popular lecture on "Faces" at the tabernacle this evening. The doors will open at 7 o'clock. General admission 25 cents.

The Marx Cadets.

The "Marx Cadet Military Company" held a business meeting on Friday evening last, and elected a civil organization by electing the following named officers:

President, John R. Hoover.

Vice, J. H. Roberts.

Secretary, S. A. Friedman.

Treasurer, George Conover.

The following commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the military organization were then chosen:

Captain - Wm. H. Conover.

First Lieutenant - S. C. Crowell.

Second " - J. H. Roberts.

Commissary Sergeant - Thos. N. Lewitt.

Ordinary Sergeant - John P. Hoover.

Orderly Sergeant - Arthur O. Bolen.

First duty Sergeant - George Conover.

2d " - George Baker.

3d " - K. B. Cooley.

4th " - J. W. Wallace.

First Corporal - John Park.

2d " - Andrew Barndt.

3d " - Albert Kempshall.

4th " - W. W. Neibert.

Company Clerk - S. A. Friedman.

The Cadets will hold a business meeting on next Friday evening, when a constitution and by-laws will be presented and new members added to the roll. The company has a membership of over 40 able bodied men. White at Springfield last week Major Emery made arrangements with I. N. G. officials to have desirable arms and equipments sent to Marion for the use of the Cadets, and they will at once begin to hold drill meetings and acquaint themselves with Upton's tactics.

READ THIS ORIGINAL POEM.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church want to see all their relatives and friends.

At the Tabernacle, Thursday night and Friday.

They will have oysters, and dolls and music.

Also grasses, and cream, and cake,

And Christmas gifts and fancy goods,

And articles useful and beautiful, and

Also good to eat. On Friday, at

Half-past eleven, a royal dinner

Will be served, lasting till after two

P. M. Turkey, without grease, will

Be furnished. Also everything good

To eat, for thirty-five cents cash.

Supper also from five till after supper.

Time. A dime will be charged at

The door Thursday and Friday nights.

Except to those who take an early

Supper. Salt and sugar can

Get their dinner, and also get

Other articles. Let everybody come.

Nov. 6-6d

NOTICE TO Shoppers.

Prof. Lutz's singing class will meet

every Monday night hereafter in Bremer's Hall.

4d-2d

For sale.

I offer for sale my residence, No. 16

West William street. Also the property

known as the Muzzy property, corner of

El Dorado and Edward streets.

Oct. 26-2d

RUSSELL C. CROCKER.

Now is the time to select books for the

holidays. Our stock is complete, and we

will undersell any price quoted. We

have children's Books from one cent to

five dollars each. J. T. HAND & Co.

Nov. 20-mwsdt

To Out.

The basket trade we offer a very excellent

assortment of all kinds of baskets, including five or six dozen work baskets

just lately received, at cost.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

3d&wtf.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

Inauguration of the Newly Elected County Officers, and how the Ex-Officials Feel.

The opening of the December term of

the Macon county circuit court, to-day,

was an incident of unusual interest to a

large number of people, particularly to

the newly elected county officers, who

some days ago furnished the required

bonds, took the regulation oath of office

and received their commissions, each

properly signed by Governor Cullom and

Secretary Harlow, and bearing the great

seal of the state of Illinois.

The new sheriff, William W. Foster,

was in and about the court house early

this forenoon, getting things in shape for

business, in his usual prompt manner, and

receiving the good wishes of his numerous

city and country friends, who early

sought the court room as the warmest

place in town. Never before was Mr.

Foster, who is a young man of varied

business experience, called upon to dis-

charge the responsible duties of the sheriff's office, but that he will be an economic

and honorable administrator we have

not the least doubt. He will reside

with his family at the jail, and for the

present Billy Forstmyer will act as turn-

key. Mr. Foster's deputy is Constable

John H. Maury, who will be the crier of

the court during the present term.

Circuit Clerk E. McClellan, who has

performed the duties of his office for the

past twelve years, and to-day enters upon

another four years' service, takes to the

books naturally as a duck does to water.

His past enviable record in his position

is a sufficient guarantee to the public

of his efficiency.

The new State's Attorney, William C.

Johns, who is one of the most brilliant

and successful young lawyers in Central

Illinois, wore his honors with becoming

dignity and grace, and will make things

lively for the indicted evil doers during

the third week of the term when the

criminal docket will be called. He will

make a splendid prosecutor. His motto

is, "Let No Guilty Man Escape."

John Dineen has entered upon a sec-

ond term of office as Coroner. He doesn't

like the position very well, but he was

"in the hands of his friends" on Nov. 2d,

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